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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.314, filed January 27, 2005, to defer issuance of the patent.

The petition is granted.

Issuance will be deferred for a period of one month from the date of this decision. At the end of this period, the application will be forwarded to the Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

In the meantime, the application is being referred to Technology Center 2100, Art Unit 2124 for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed November 4, 2004, November 23, 2004 and December 23, 2004.

If an additional deferral period is required, another petition and fee should be promptly submitted. The petition must include a showing of extraordinary circumstances; MPEP 1306.01.

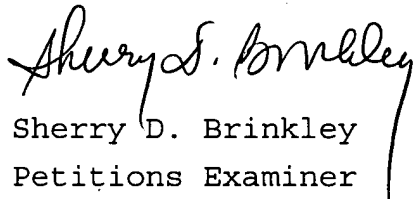
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